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SUBJECT: DROP IN NUMBER OF YOUNGER RESETTLERS FROM GDR TO WSB

1. US OFFICERS AT THE MARIENFELDE REFUGEE CENTER (JROC) HAVE DETECTED A SHARP DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF PERSONS BELOW PENSION AGE WHO ARE LEGALLY RESETTLING FROM THE GDR TO WEST BERLIN.IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS OF 1977, 80 SUCH RESETTLERS (61 IN FEBRUARY , 19 IN JANUARY) ARRIVED IN WEST BERLIN COMPARED TO 274 IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 1976 AND 138 IN 1975. ONLY 19 YOUNGER RESETTLERS ARRIVED IN FEBRUARY.

2. WHILE NOT IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE THE ENTIRE FLOW
OF RESETTLERS FROM THE GDR TO THE FRG, WE CITE THESE
STATISTICS AS POSSIBLE EVIDENCE THAT THE WESTWARD FLOW
OF PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF GDR SOCIETY MAY BE BEING CURTAILED
SHARPLY . REFUGEE CENTER ALSO HAS REPORT FROM ONE
REFUGEE PENSIONER THAT GDR GOVERNMENT RECENTLY BEGAN
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REQUIRING THAT PENSIONERS DESIRING TO RESETTLE IN THE WEST OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT FROM THEIR CHILDREN PROMISING THAT CHILDREN WOULD NOT FILE OWN SUBSEQNET RESETTLE-MENT APPLICATIONS BASED ON PARENTS' NEWLY-ESTABLISHED LOCATION IN WEST (JROC (B) 2219206077).

3. FURTHER STATISTICS ON LAST 26 MONTHS OF REFGUEE

FLOW AND JROC REPORTING BEING SENT BY AIRGRAM. GEORGE

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